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Title : APPARATUS FOR IN-SITU ENDPOINTING ON WEB-FORMAT PLANARIZING  
MACHINES IN MECHANICAL OR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION  
OF MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES AND METHODS  
FOR MAKING AND USING SAME

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 12, 2004. Pursuant to the Notice, applicant has enclosed herewith the "Amendments to the Claims" section in its entirety.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page (8) of this paper.